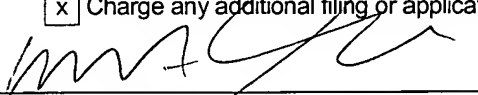


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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2005.  
Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
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